11015 NREAD 21 Oct 87

From: Director, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Facilities, Marine Corps Base,

Camp Lejeune

Subj: BASE HUNTING PERMIT FEE INCREASE

Ref: (a) AC/S, FAC memo dtd 16 Oct 87

(b) PHONCON btwn SSgt Patrick, PMO, and Mr. C. D. Peterson, NREAD of 20 Oct 87

- 1. In accordance with the request contained in reference (a) concerning Base Hunting Permit Fee increase, the Base Game Warden's Office was contacted since they are responsible for issuing permits. Reference (b) involved a telephone conversation for comparative information relative to hunting permit sales during 1986 and 1987 hunting seasons. According to the information provided during the discussion of reference (b), there has been no significant decrease in permit sales.
- 2. For further information regarding this matter, your point of contact is Mr. C. D. Peterson, extensions 1690/2083.

PETER BLACK Acting ODP.

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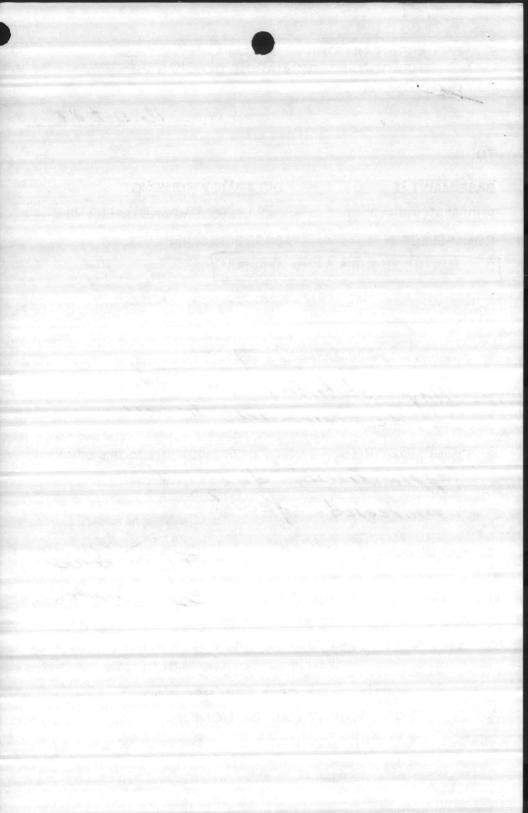
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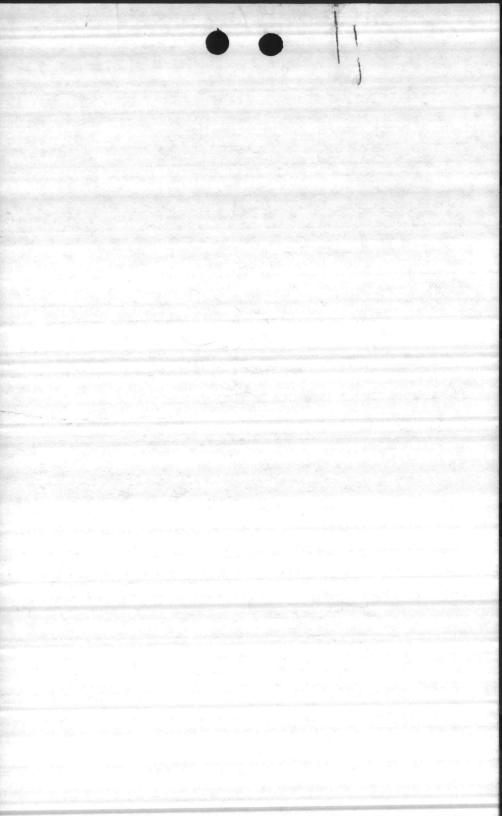
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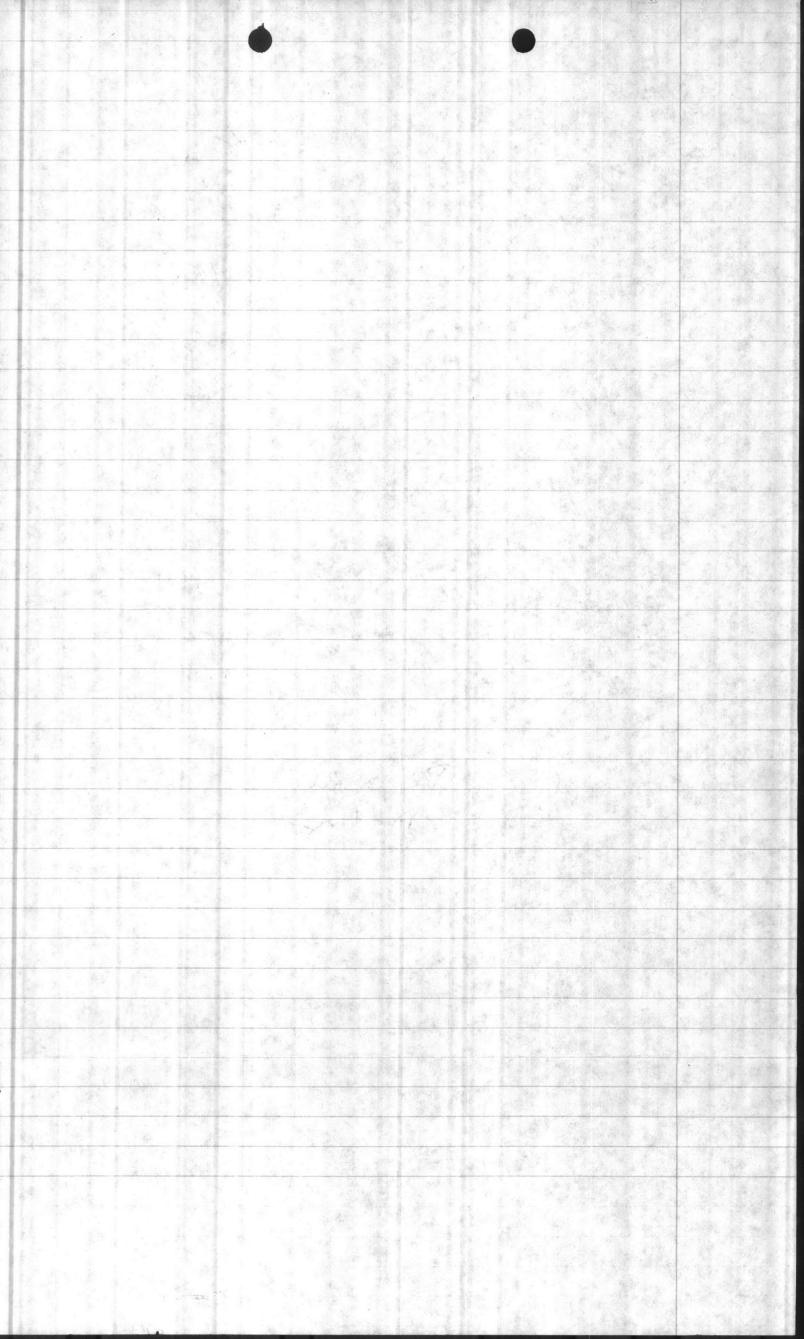
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL CHIEF OF STAFF

Subj: BASE HUNTING PERMIT FEE INCREASE

Ref: (a) BInsp memo dtd 10 Sep 87

Encl: (1) Dir NREAD ltr 11015 NREAD dtd 23 Sep 87

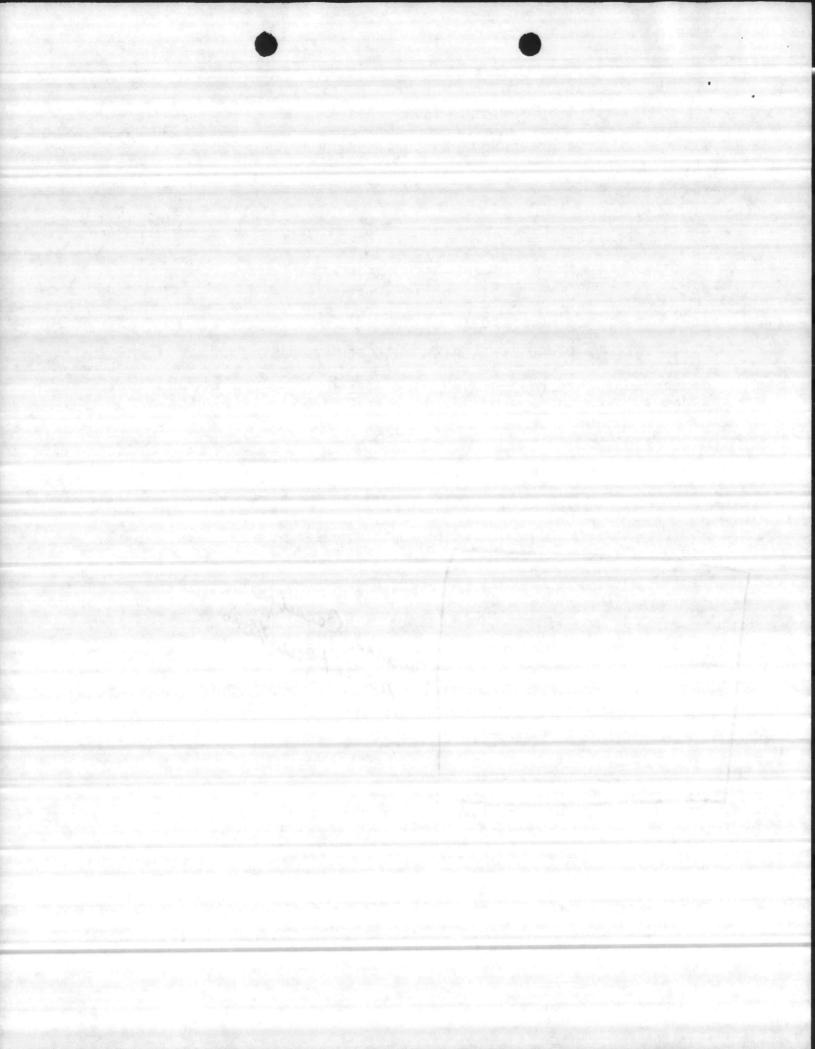
1. The enclosure responds to the reference and provides factual information concerning our Natural Resource programs.

Respectfully,

T. J. DALZELL AC/s, Facilities

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Ref: (a) Col W. H. White memo of 10 Sep 87

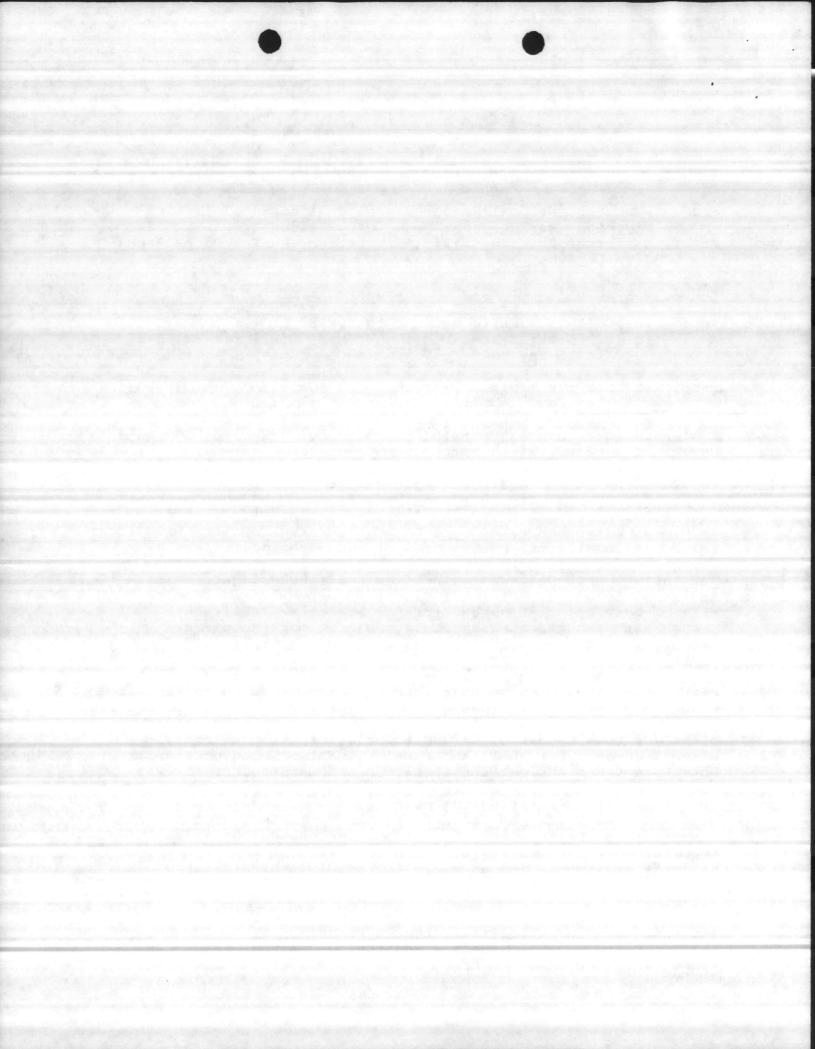
(b) DOD Natural Resources Management Goals for FY-86-87

dtd 15 May 85

Encl: (1) CMC ltr 11015 LFL/3-329 of 10 Apr 87

- 1. This responds to the comments contained in reference (a) concerning base hunting permit fee increases. The fee increases were in accordance with instructions contained in reference (b), specifically, that fees should be set in amounts designed to recover 100% of the costs attributable to users excluding manpower. Present fee increases were approved by the Environmental Impact Review Board and included in the Cooperative Agreement between Marine Corps Base, the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
- Marine Corps Base was authorized a \$21,000 budget for fish and wildlife management in FY-87 from fees collected from the sale of hunting, fishing and trapping permits. All these funds have been expended on field projects for the direct benefit of fish and wildlife resources. Projects included planting and fertilizing summer annuals consisting of millet, sorghum and chufas for small game and upland game birds, planting winter rye, wheat and sweet clover for deer, seeding forest access roads to perennials including bahia grass and common lespedeza for upland game birds and animals, planting fruit bearing autumn olive for upland game birds and animals, planting perennial shrub lespedeza for quail and rabbit, erecting wood duck nesting boxes and the stocking, fertilization and maintenance of fresh water ponds for recreational fishing. Two of these ponds were opended in FY-87 after having been reclaimed, updated and stocked with bass, bluegill, and channel catfish. The water control structure in the Town Point waterfowl impoundment was also repaired to replace outdated drain pipes and gates. Additional projects are identified annually for accomplishment with 0 & M dollars.
- 3. Marine Corps Base is nationally known for having one of the best fish and wildlife managment programs in the Department of Defense. The Base has won the DOD Natural Resources Conservation Award on numerous occasions and one of the areas

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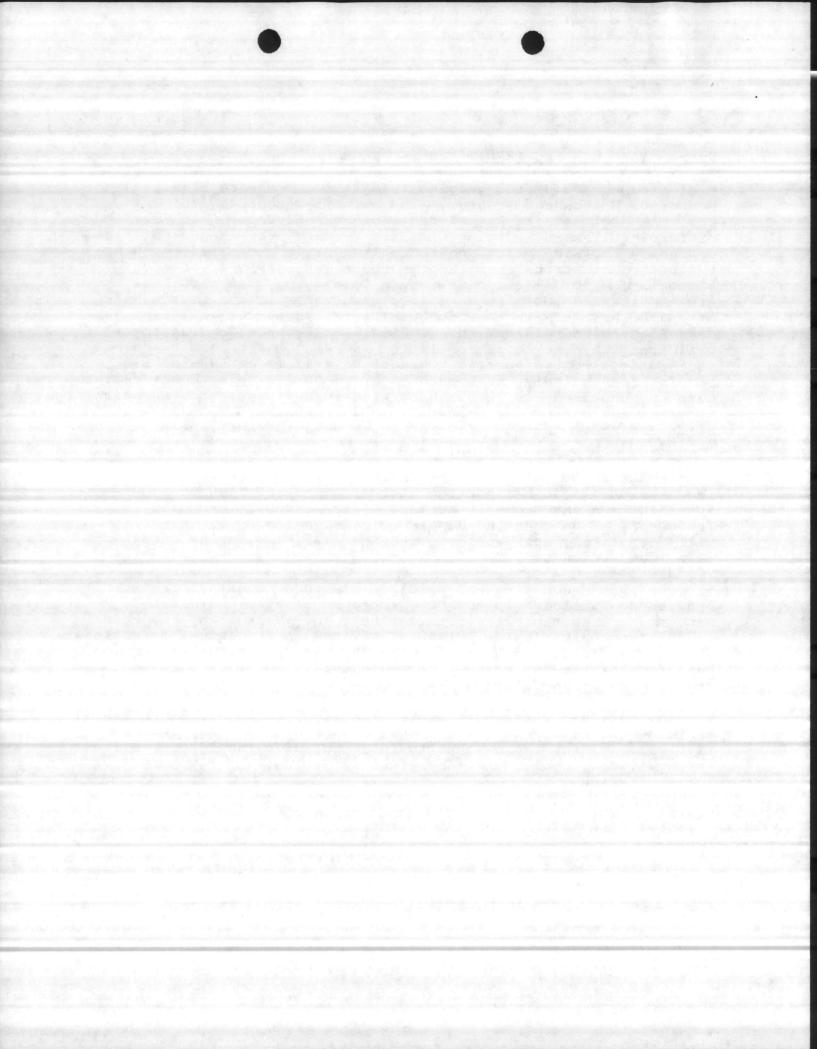


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evaluated by the awards judging team is the Fish and Wildlife Resources Management Program. The Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Division has been highly commended for professionalism in managing wildlife resources by the scientific community, outside state and federal agencies and private conservation organizations. Mr. Scott Osborne, Deer Project Leader Biologist, N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission, has previously stated "that the Camp Lejeune deer population is the best managed of any he has seen in the Southeast". Mr. John Collins, Big Game Program Coordinator, N. C. Wildlife Resource Commission has evaluated the black bear population as being a stable one and has recommended limited hunting. Record bear kills of 592 and 530 pounds, respectively, have been recorded here within recent years. Camp Lejeune supports the highest wild turkey population in North Carolina and one of the highest in the Southeast. From 25 - 35 birds are harvested annually and the population continues to expand.

- 4. It should be noted to hunt in the surrounding community requires one to join a hunting club at a cost of \$100 to \$300 annually, own the property hunted, or be a good friend of a landowner. Even then the game species selected by the hunter, will most likely not match the game available at Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune.
- 5. The long range fish and wildlife plan has recently been updated and included in the HQMC approved ten year Natural Resources Management Plan for Camp Lejeune. Management projects funded from permit sales will be identifed in the Annual Operational Budget Plan process consistent with the Long Range Natural Resources Management Plan. The enclosure is relevant and is provided for information.
- 6. The personal interest shown in the fish and wildlife program contained in reference (a) is greatly appreciated. Any constructive comments for improvement to the program in the future, will be received with pleasure and seriously evaluated for possible implementation.





DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20380-0001

17 APR 1987 ACTION: BFAC

11015 LFL/3-329 10 APR 1987

From: Commandant of the Marine Corps

To: Commanding General, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, NC

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Subj: DRAFT REVISED MULTIPLE-USE NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR MARINE CORPS BASE, CAMP LEJEUNE: REVIEW OF

Ref: (a) CG MCB Camp Lejeune ltr 5200 NREAD of 26 Feb 87

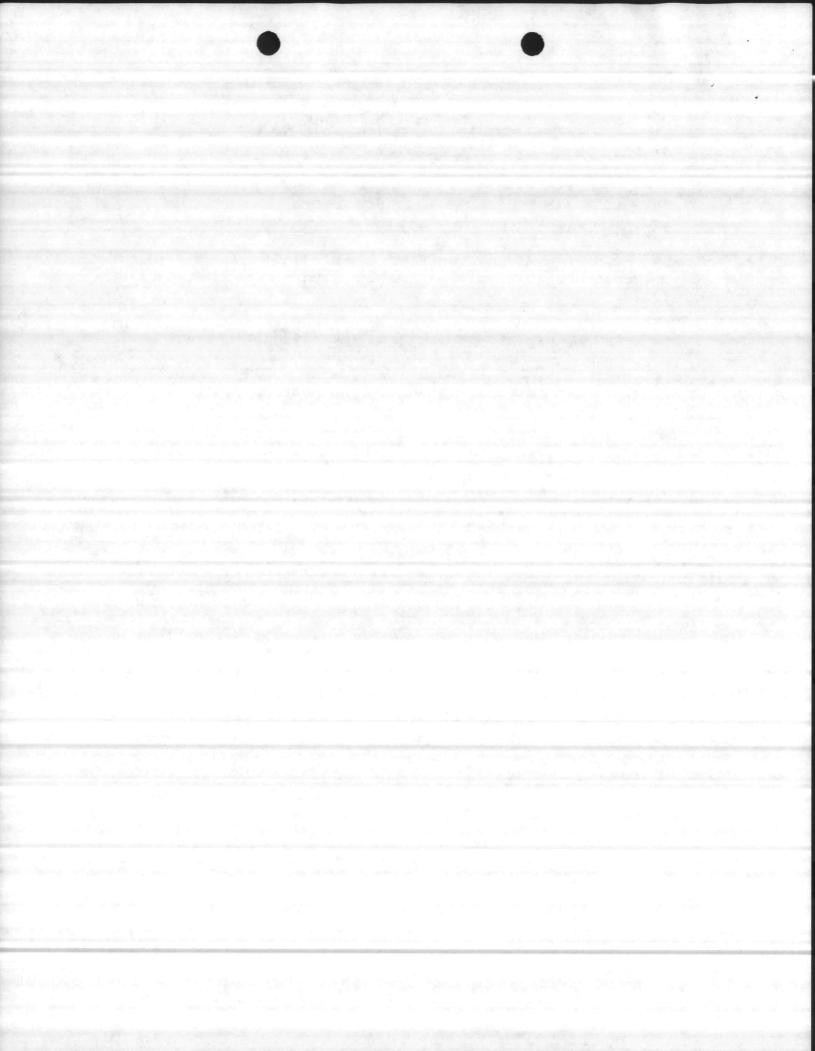
(b) Draft Multiple-Use Natural Resources Management Plan of 24 Feb 87

(c) MCO P11000.8

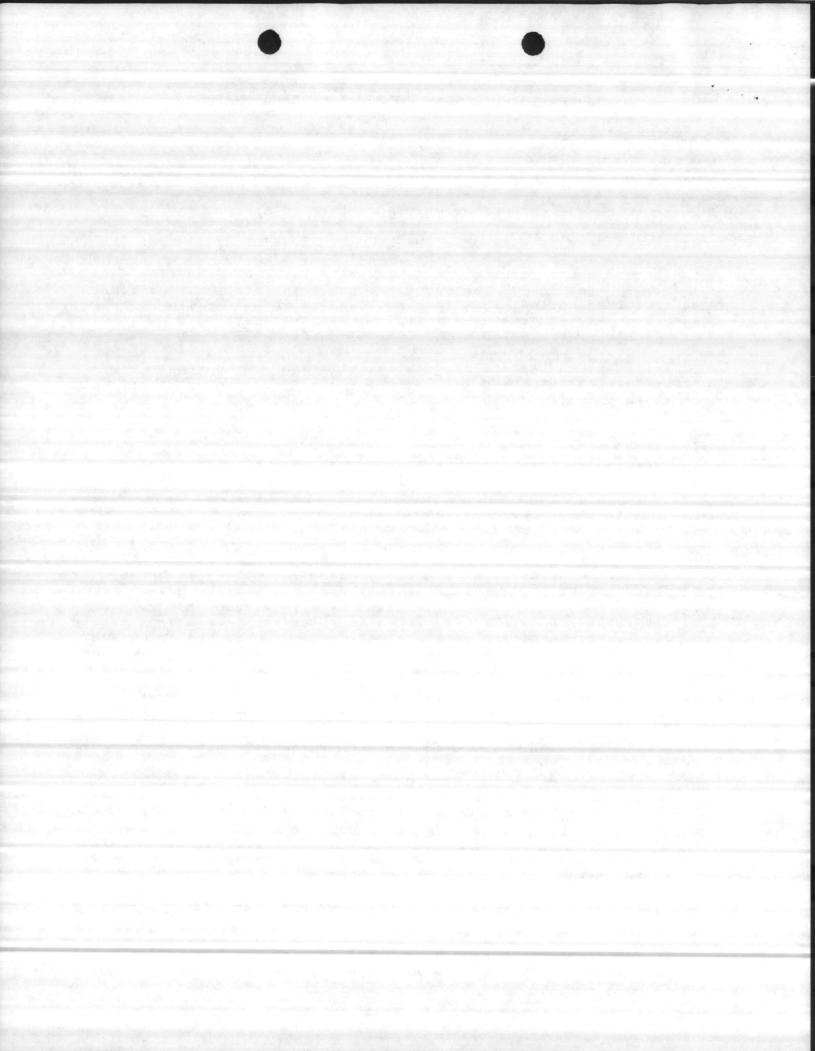
i. In reply to reference (a), reference (b) has been reviewed and the following comments are provided:

- (a) The plan is the best example of integrated land use planning seen by this Headquarters.
- (b) The appended cooperative plan agreement for the conservation of fish and wildlife resources appears to fully meet the letter and intent of 1986 Amendments to the Sikes Act. Upon signature by all parties, request copy to this Headquarters, LFL.
- (c) The plan does not address the potential for outleasing lands for agricultural purposes. As plans for acquisition of additional lands are finalized, request further review of outleasing as a revenue source for meeting soil and water conservation objectives and goals. Due to extent of wetlands request consideration of including objectives for management of wetlands per reference c.
- (d) The organizational recommendations in the plan should be pursued to facilitate planned accomplishments.
- 2. By reference (c) request return of final plan upon approval.

NEIL J. BROSS By direction



HEADQUARTERS, MARINE CORPS BASE, CAMP LEJEUNE 10 September 1987 MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF Subj: INCREASE IN COST OF HUNTING PERMIT ON-BASE Encl: (1) Base Wildlife Manager memo 11015 NREAD dtd 29 Oct 1987 1. The enclosure resulted in an increase in on-base hunting fees from \$7.00 to \$15.00. The \$7.00 fee has been in effect for some undetermined period. This is considered to be out of line with the fees charged by other military installations and is more than double the previous fee. 2. Telephone conversations with installation game wardens from other installations (Marine, Army and Air Force) reveal that their fees are as follows: Fort Bragg: \$10.00 Seymour Johnson, AFB: -0- (They have very limited hunting due to restricted area) Cherry Point, MCAS: \$5.00 Quantico, MCB: \$6.00 3. Hunting is a sport that should be encouraged for all Marines as if fosters familiarity with the environment in which they will be expected to operate as well familiarity with weapons and weapons safety in the woods. The state hunting license costs approximately \$40.00 (basic hunting plus big game (deer) and bow and arrow and black powder). Add to this the \$15.00 for on-base permit and you have a total of \$55.00 for one year's hunting on-base. Several young Marines have contacted me to state that this is out of their range. 4. Both the PMO and I opposed this increase last year when it was initially proposed, but to no avail. I personally have access to off-base areas, but what about the young Marine? 5. When compared with Quantico, there is very little evidence of any monies being used for wildlife management or conservation (except for maybe turkey). Having spent a considerable amount of time in the training areas, I see little evidence of food plots, particularly when compared with Quantico. The wildlife managers have recently purchased a new K-5 Jeep Blazer while the Base Game Warden is limited to a white 6-cylinder Dodge pick-up truck. The white color stands out like a sore thumb at night when they are required to police the areas for poachers and spot-lighters and is under-powered. 6. It would appear that we have lost sight of our basic mission of supporting the young Marines in the division, FSSG, MAF and MAB, as well as our own Base Marines, strictly to make money.



7. I would also like to note that the above is not self-serving as I will be leaving the area in the near future. My intent is merely to serve our young (and old) Marines and attempt to give them a base they can be proud of and want to stay on.

Respectfully,

W. H. WHITE COL USMC

Copy to: AC/S, Facilities

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